

## MOTHER OF EQUAL PAY LAW IN FIGHT TO STOP REPEAL

Grace C. Strachan Defends Salaries Paid Women Teachers at Brown Inquiry.

LABORERS GET MORE.

Minimum Wage of Unskilled Workers \$840; That of Normal Trained Teachers \$720.

Making a spirited defense of equal pay for equal work for men and women, Miss Grace C. Strachan, District Superintendent of Schools and "mother" of the teachers' equal pay law, gave feminine human interest to the session of the State Legislative Committee, of which Senator Elton R. Brown of Watertown, majority leader of the State Senate, is Chairman. The committee is investigating city finances.

Thomas W. Churchill, President of the Board of Education, had given the committee, earlier in the day, figures to show the marked growth of the public school system as explanatory of the higher cost of its maintenance. He showed the expansion of the system in relation to the education of the blind, the crippled, the deaf, the tubercular and the epileptic children in the schools.

The Chairman then asked President Churchill whether he believed there was sufficient check upon the powers of the Board in the matter of dismissing janitors of the public schools. "Well, it requires a vote of thirty-five members of the board to dismiss a janitor and only twenty-four to dismiss a teacher. But it's pretty hard to get twenty-four men with blood in their veins to dismiss any teacher."

MISS STRACHAN DEFENDS THE EQUAL PAY LAW.

Miss Grace C. Strachan was the next witness called before the committee. She stated prefatorily that the salaries of teachers had been fixed by the Legislature since 1898.

"The equal-pay bill," she said, "was introduced in 1906 to do away with sex distinction. Men had been paid more than women for the same work. When the bill came up in the State Senate, Senator Fuller of Brooklyn was the only one voting against it. Although the bill was passed by the assembly, Mayor McEllen vetoed it. It was passed again by the Legislature and Gov. Hughes vetoed it."

To refresh her memory Miss Strachan referred constantly to her book, "Equal pay for equal work," a copy of which she presented to each of the committee. Once she referred to a speech by Comptroller Frederickson reprinted in the book.

"Yes, and you'll find my photograph embossed in the volume," said the Comptroller—page 366."

## WHEN YOU REMEMBER THE CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS

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## MOTHERS' LETTERS



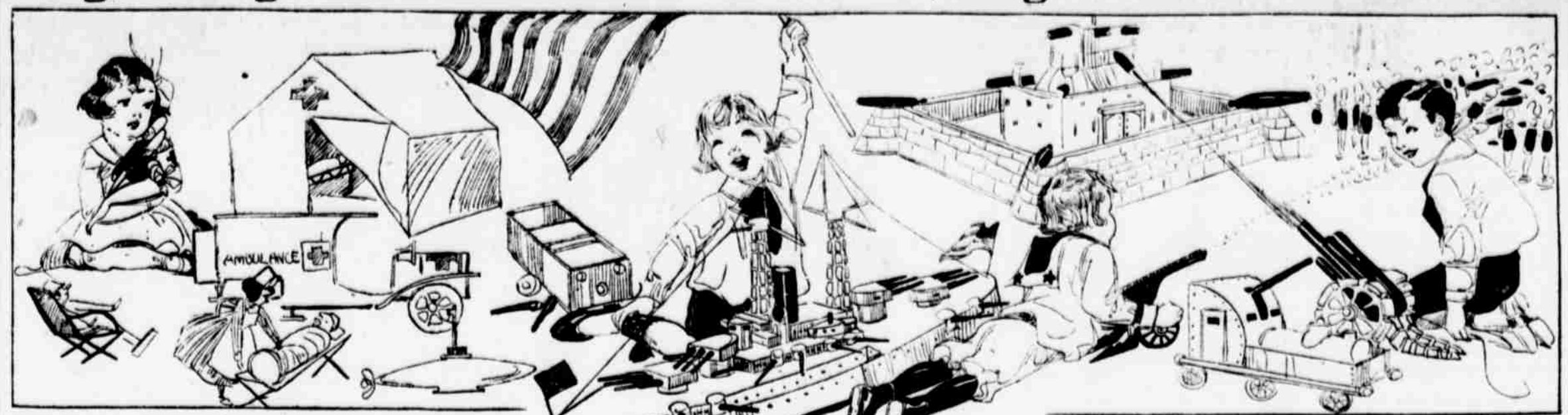
"My little baby, Melvin, was this and pale until I gave him Father John's Medicine, which built him up and made him strong." (Signed) Mrs. Ernest Thiel, Stillwater, Minn.



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# Bing! Bang! Boom! Santa Claus Is Coming With War Munitions!



Contrary to the popular belief of many mamas and papas, Santa Claus has gone to the great world war for many of his inspirations for the making of Xmas toys.

The big stores where Santa has his headquarters are full of the wonders of his workshop. Little Bobby may have real forts made of stone, with real steel guns for their defenses, soldiers to guard them and an aeroplane for scouting. His little play-

mate may have armored autos of the French, German or English type, fully equipped; also "caterpillar" siege guns, long range guns and machine guns. What a good time he will have playing war. He can bombard the forts and with the machine guns topple the soldier men all over.

Little sister Bessie has a full Red Cross field hospital equipment. This comprises a tent, inside of which are cots, chairs and a table; outside stands an ambulance, with stretchers and bandages, and as the soldier heroes fall on the play field of battle she gathers them up on the stretcher, helped by her big Red Cross doll. They are put in the ambulance and

hurried back to the field hospital, where she tenderly ties bandages on make-believe wounds.

Other little Bobbies are filling tubs to float their warships, submarines and torpedo boats. It is great fun to

shoot the torpedoes from the submarines and try to hit the battleships, and when they strike the right spot the battleship collapses and sinks to the bottom, only to be raised and put together again and then shot at some more.

But the real American Bobby is the one who is building battleships for Uncle Sam's preparedness. He can put together an exact reproduction of the electrically propelled battleship California, the largest and newest ship now under construction in the

American navy. He swells with pride for he will have his battleship finished months before Uncle Sam's workmen can finish theirs. It has been designed for "simplified construction." Every gun is in its place and can be swung. So can the gun turrets. There is a wireless equipment to swing between the masts, and even a tender in its place on the deck.

All the toys are painted gray, the real war gray. They can be had for prices to suit every purse.

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## HOW'S CHICAGO? FINE, SAYS MAYOR, PASSING THROUGH

No Drinks There on Sunday Except Those Stored in Homes, Asserts Thompson.

Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, wearing his regular cowboy hat, but otherwise clad in the garb affected by the near West, arrived in New York this morning with a number of aldermen and public officials of his city. The Mayor said he was returning home from Washington, and "selecting the shortest way around by the way of New York."

Mayor Thompson said he had utterly abandoned any idea of becoming a candidate for Presidential nomination. He declared he had never been seriously bitten by the Presidential bee. Anyhow, Illinois had a candidate in United States Senator L. Y. Sherman, he asserted.

Dismissing the subject of Presidential ambition, Mayor Thompson discussed the Sunday prohibition in Chicago, Chicago's new Superintendent of Schools, subways and the labor market.

"No, you can't get a drink in Chicago Sundays unless you store it away in your home," said the Mayor. "My order is being enforced. Chicago is none the worse for the experiment. You know we have a new Superintendent of Schools now, John D. Shoep, who has taken hold with a firm hand since the resignation of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young. We are mostly interested at present in subways. We've got to have them. Our labor conditions are better than ever. There are fewer men out of employment in Chicago this year than for years past, due to war orders."

Mayor Thompson and his party are at the Hotel McAlpin. Political friends of the Mayor arranged a meeting there between him and Gov. J. E. Ferguson of Texas for the sake of taking some moving pictures. Gov. Ferguson was rounded up and taken to the hotel where Mayor Thompson held forth.

While the Governor was waiting in the lobby Mayor Thompson was smuggled out into the street and into a shining new limousine, which with a driving down the street. Then the Chicago delegation took Gov. Ferguson out on the sidewalk, and the movie man cranked his machine.

Suddenly and quite casually a huge limousine glided up to the curb, and who do you suppose stepped out? You'd never guess. It was Mayor Thompson. He appeared very pleasantly surprised to see Gov. Ferguson, whom he greeted like a long lost brother. In the meantime the movie man cranked away.

Mayor Thompson, later paid a visit to Mayor Mitchell in the City Hall. Mayor Mitchell, winning visibly under the vice-like grip of the 250-pound Chicago executive, welcomed him formally in the public reception room. Mayor Thompson and Mayor Mitchell posed for the camera shaking hands.

Mayor Thompson and his party were guests of Henry Crows at the Biltmore Club for luncheon, and tonight they will attend a banquet given by Mayor Thompson's New York friends at the Biltmore. There will be no politics discussed.

The Mayor is accompanied by ex-Congressman Fred Lundin, Nelson Lampert, Vice President of the Fort Dearborn National Bank of Chicago; A. Sheldon Clark, Alderman James A. Lawley, Hugh Norris, William Healy, M. A. Michaelson, James A. Kearns, Thomas A. Doyle, Carl Murray and Oliver Watson and John F. Garner, Commissioner of Public Service, and Arthur T. Cavey. They will leave tomorrow afternoon for Chicago.

STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.  
Thessaloniki, Gibraltar, 10 A. M.  
Seguranca, Genoa, 11 A. M.  
Ville-du-Mercy, Havre, 11 A. M.

TEACHER AVERTS PANIC IN ORCHARD ST. SCHOOL  
Miss Carter, Principal, Draws Shades to Hide Smoke From Small Pupils.

Miss A. Carter, principal of Public School No. 42, at Orchard and Hester Streets, which is attended by 1,100 pupils, all under six years of age, glanced out of her window shortly after school had assembled for this afternoon's session. She saw smoke curling out from windows on the third floor of the nearby building at No. 48-52 Orchard Street, occupied by stores, loft and a synagogue.

Miss Carter called the Fire Department and quietly warned all the teachers to draw the blinds in their rooms looking out on the narrow alleyway between the school and the building.

Policeman Hauptmann of the Canal Street Station climbed a fire-escape and found the third floor, which is used as a synagogue by the Congregation Desfordien, filled with smoke. Cloth on the altar had caught fire from candles. He had put out the incipient fire when the department arrived.

Miss Carter had prevented panic in her school, but she was unable to prevent it outside, where hundreds of mothers gathered. The police showed them home before the word could communicate with their children.

IN HUBBY'S CLOTHES WIFE POSED AS MAN TILL HAT BLEW OFF

Curious Crowd, Naughty Wind and Police Bring Sad End to Pretty Masquerader.

The unusual spectacle of a well dressed, handsome young man, wearing fifty high heel, white top shoes, attracted the attention of a curious crowd at the plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge, on the Williamsburg side, shortly before noon to-day. When the crowd stared the young person blushed, and then the crowd grew almost to a throng.

A car came along and the dapper young man made a dash to escape, just as a gust of wind also arrived. It lifted the derby hat from the head of the furiously blushing young person, and there was a shout of glee from onlookers when a little top-knot of hair was revealed.

A distinctly feminine cry was the next thrill for the crowd, and then, in an unaccountable manner, the well dressed person chased the derby hat, which was racing toward the Washington statue much faster than its pursuer. As the pursuit grew more interesting the top-knot and the mystery began to unravel. A wealth of hair fell about the shoulders of the manly dressed person and the crowd shouted.

The derby collided with the statue and the pursuer came upon it a moment later. It was battered and dented, and covered with dirt and dust. As the one whose head it had lately graced looked on it she—for it was a woman—began to cry. By this time more than 500 persons had gathered, expectantly waiting the next move.

"Oh, my husband's hat!" My poor husband's hat!" she exclaimed. The hoofs and cries of the crowd at the announcement brought policemen, and to Patrolman Patterson was allotted the task of rescuing "hubby's" new blue suit and his fancy waistcoat. The policeman escorted the disguised young woman to the Bedford Avenue Police Station.

"It was only a joke," she said, an hour later, after telling Magistrate McGuire in the Bedford Avenue Court that she was Mrs. Flora Goldstein of No. 238 Howe Street, Williamsburg, and that her husband was a manufacturer of knit goods in Manhattan. She said she was going to visit three nephews in Manhattan and wanted to surprise them.

Magistrate McGuire discharged her with a warning against being arrested in future and detailed a policeman to escort her home.

## WALDO TO GET LIFE INCOME OF UNCLE'S \$600,000

Late C. E. Rhinelander Bequeathes \$500,000 Outright to Charities and Religion.

The will of Charles E. Rhinelander, who died at his home on Dec. 7, was filed to-day in the Surrogate's Court.

Rhinelander Waldo, former Police Commissioner, a nephew and favorite of the decedent, is left a life interest in \$600,000.

To charitable, religious and educational institutions the will provides for bequests of almost \$600,000. This sum represents a greater portion of the late Mr. Rhinelander's real estate holdings in New York, which are known to have been extensive.

In the bequest to Rhinelander Waldo the will stipulates that at his death the money will go to his descendants then living. If there are no descendants at that time this money will be given over to charity.

The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled is made a beneficiary in the will to the extent of \$25,000. A like amount is given to the Seamen's Church Institute of New York.

The will goes on: "All the rest of my estate, both real, personal and mixed, is left to Benjamin Asmar, Leander and Herman LeRoy Editor, ex-cutors, to be given as they see fit to charitable, religious and educational corporations." To each of the trustees, the latter of whom is a cousin of the decedent, is given the sum of \$20,000.

CARS IN REAR-END CRASH.

Three Slightly Hurt in Fourth Avenue Line Accident.

Three men were slightly injured this morning when one northbound Fourth and Madison Avenue car overtook another at Twenty-third Street and Fourth Avenue, smashing into it with sufficient force to shatter the glass of the rear car.

Gastano Farraro, twenty-eight, a carpenter of No. 385 South Third Street, Brooklyn, received contusions of the knees. His brother, Alphonse, thirty-eight, was bruised on his right thigh. William Sherkoft, twenty-three, an artist, No. 2103 Bleecker Street, Brooklyn, was bruised about the head. Dr. Leach of Bellevue Hospital treated the injured men.

TO END SCALP TROUBLES WHICH MENACE THE HAIR.

Scalp disorders in the form of scaling skin, profuse dandruff and intensely discomforting itching eruptions are strictly skin diseases, and Pouslan should be used to clear them away quickly, just as it should be employed for eczemas on any part of the body. It heals, purifies and leaves the scalp sweet and clean. Shampoo with Pouslan Soap. Both sold by all druggists.—Adv.

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## LAWYER-COUPLE SUBMIT TO ARREST AFTER SIEGE

Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan, Bronx Attorneys, Charged With Wrongfully Disposing of \$12,000.

Resigned in their home at No. 1911 Arthur Avenue, the Bronx, for several days by men from Sheriff O'Brien's office, William G. Mulligan and his wife, Agnes, both members of the bar and wealthy, surrendered themselves to-day and were served with an order of arrest issued by Supreme Court Justice Van Stelen, sitting in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan are charged with having wrongfully disposed of property valued at \$12,000 which belonged to Roger Cunningham and his wife, Hildred, of No. 364 Fourth Street, Brooklyn.

When the order of arrest was sent to the Bronx Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan could not be found, and Deputy Sheriff Eugene Odell was detailed to "camp out" and watch. Finding they were "shadowed," Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan surrendered to Justice Brady.

who released them in \$5,000 bail. They said the charge against them was "wholly untrue."

CITY'S DEATH RATE HIGHER.

Heart and Kidney Disease Add to Week's Table of Mortality.

According to the report of the Department of Health, there were, during the past week, 182 more deaths in the city than during the corresponding week of last year. Heavier mortality from diseases of the heart and kidneys was responsible for most of the increase, 299 deaths being attributed to these diseases during the past week, an increase of 106 over the corresponding week last year.

The department has repeatedly urged, as the best safeguard, a yearly medical examination by the family physician. During the past week there were 1,529 deaths as compared with 1,328 for the corresponding week of last year. While there were actually 182 more deaths, 54 of these are to be accounted for by the increase in population.

JAPAN'S MOTIVES "PUREST."

Embassy So States in Relation to Stand Toward China.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Japanese Embassy to-day assured the world of "the simplest and purest" of motives in Japan's relations with China, particularly its protest on the change from a republic to a monarchy.

Are You Giving Your Best to Your Work?

Can you do your best if your mind is dulled by auto-intoxication?

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## LICENSE MAJORITY BIGGER.

But Good Government Candidates Win in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Candidates of the Good Government Association won all of the four City Council seats voted for in yesterday's election.

License advocates won by 45,815 in 21,881, the majority being greater than last year's. Opposition to taking land from the common to widen busy thoroughfares prevailed.

LYNN changed from "no license" to license.

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